

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7090  
INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 02303

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS : SHUM, PINT, TW  
SUBJECT : ARRESTS WITHIN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REF: TAIPEI 2279

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TWO TELEGRAMS:

A. "FROM DEPENDABLE SOURCE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
AFFAIRS AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF KMT WILL MEET APRIL 16  
TO DECIDE ARREST REVEREND KAO AND REVEREND TIN OF  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. PLEASE TRY TO  
SAVE THEIR LIVES.

REVEREND YAPP, PRESIDENT TAIWAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
CONSUL OF NORTH AMERICA, 11418 SOUTH MICHIGAN, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS."

B. "THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF TAIWAN PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH REV C. M. KAO AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE IN GREAT  
DANGER OF BEING ARRESTED BY TAIPEI GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR  
RECENT DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN TAIWAN. WE  
RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR HELP IN PROTECTING THEIR  
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SAFETY AND BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS.

FORMOSAN ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, TORONTO  
SECTION."

2. WE PLAN TO MAKE NO RESPONSE. UNGER

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## Message Attributes

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